



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5037

LCO No. 3

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require each municipal
- 2 police department and the Department of Public Safety to establish
- 3 procedures for conducting photographic and live lineups including
- 4 having a lineup administrator who does not know which person is
- 5 suspected as the perpetrator, informing the eyewitness that the
- 6 perpetrator might not be in the lineup and presenting the persons or
- 7 photographs in a lineup sequentially rather than simultaneously.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve the reliability of eyewitness identification in criminal investigations by establishing procedures for conducting a police photographic or live lineup.